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Application of: Gary P. Schroth Confirmation No. 6226
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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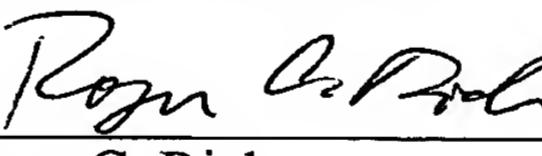
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from July 22, 2004 to and including September 22, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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